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SUBJ: ATHENS PRESS TREATMENT OF CYPRUS COUP

1. ATHENS NEWSPAPERS IN BANNER HEADLINES REPORTED WITH MINOR VARIATIONS JULY 15 CYPRUS COUP AND STATEMENT OF ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER KYPREOS (ATHENS-4519). THREE MORNING DAILIES CARRIED NEARLY SAME CAPTION STRESSING THAT SITUATION IN CYPRUS HAS "JELLED". ELEFTHEROS COSMOS RAN HEADLINE "THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CYPRUS JELLED", TO VIMA ANNOUNCED "THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED IN CYPRUS" WITH SUBTITLE "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS REPRESENT INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE- NEW SITUATION JELLED." ONLY ACROPOLIS CARRIED SUBHEAD "OVERTHROWN PRESIDENT HAS ESCAPED ABROAD." REPORTAGE IN ALL NEWSPAPERS FEATURED PROMINENTLY STATEMENT ISSUED BY FM KYPREOS ON JULY 16 UNDERLINING THAT CYPRUS EVENTS WERE OF INTERNAL NATURE. THERE UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS NOR ANALYSIS REPORTING.

2. RADIO AND TV COVERAGE PARALLELED PRESS TREATMENT
ALTHOUGH IN MORE ROUTINE MANNER. RADIO/TV REPORTED
THAT CYPRUS SITUATION UNDER FULL CONTROL OF NATIONAL
GUARD. RADIO BROADCASTS ALSO REPORTED DIPLOMATIC
ACTIVITY BY UNSC, NATO, AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
MEETING WITH CYPRUS AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU. RADIO/TV AND
PRESS EMPHASIZED AS WELL KYPREO'S STATEMENT
OF GREEK POLICY, VIZ. "IT CONSISTS IN SAFEGUARDING
INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY AND UNITARY CHARACTER OF CYPRIOT REPUBLIC."
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